

TEUTON FORCES ROUTED

British Attack Cleans Out Famous Brandenburg Regiment In Delville Wood and Many Prisoners Are Captured.

Heavy Fighting Along the Somme River, With Russians In New Offensive Engaging Teutonic Allies In Eastern Front.

London, July 28.—British troops have captured Delville wood in its entirety, a British official statement announced this afternoon. This German position in the Somme region had been defended by the Brandenburg regiment, which was driven out.

The text of the statement follows: "After severe fighting we have driven the Fifth Brandenburg division from their remaining positions in Delville wood, capturing three officers and 158 men. The whole wood now is in our hands and two German counter-attacks have been beaten off with heavy loss to the enemy. "We made further progress in Longueval village and near Pozieres, and in the area we captured 48 wounded Germans."

BRITISH ATTACKS FAIL
Berlin, July 28.—via London.—Strong British attacks against the German positions in Pozieres wood, in the Somme region, broke down yesterday under the German fire, says the official statement issued today at German army headquarters.

TWO GERMAN AEROS ARE BROUGHT DOWN IN SOMME REGION

Paris, July 28.—Russians reconnoitering at Auberville in the Champagne says the French official statement issued this afternoon, penetrated the German trenches and cleared them with hand grenades. The Russians took some prisoners.

A German attack near Liboux, north of Chaulnes, was repulsed by French infantry fire.

On the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun region, German preparations to attack Thiaumont were stopped by artillery fire.

Two German aeroplanes were shot down in the Somme region.

RUSSIANS IN EAST CONTINUE ADVANCE

Petrograd, via London, July 28.—Russian troops continue to advance successfully against the Teutons in the region of the river Slonyka and the river Boldarova in southern Volhynia, the Russian official statement announced today. The Russian Caucasian army, it is said also continues to advance.

BATTLE ON EASTERN FRONT.

Berlin, July 28.—Attacks by two Russian army corps on German positions east of Gorodische, in the Baranovich region were delivered yesterday, but failed to gain ground, the war office announced. The battle is still in progress.

ITALIANS MAKE GAINS.

Rome, July 28.—Additional ground has been gained by the Italians in the Dolomites region, the war office announced today. After hard fighting with the Austrian defenders of Monte Colbrion the Italians extended their positions. Austrian attacks in force on Italian positions in various sectors further west were repulsed.

AUSTRIA TO ACCEPT AMERICAN PLAN TO AID STARVING POLES

Washington, July 28.—Informal assurances that Austria-Hungary intended to respond favorably to President Wilson's personal appeal for permission for shipments of American relief supplies to Poles in their territory has been given personally by Foreign Minister Burian to Ambassador Penfield.

The minister's unofficial opinion was that the request of the President would be met by Austria and Germany. Ambassador Penfield was told by the foreign minister that Austria was administering affairs in one-third of Russian Poland and that famine conditions there have been greatly amended.

The state department also received today from Ambassador Page, the British foreign office statement of Great Britain's willingness to permit importations of foodstuffs into Poland to be administered by a commission appointed by President Wilson, provided the Germans and Austrians occupying that territory shall not interfere with operations.

THE WEATHER

Connecticut: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; moderate northeast and west winds.

TRIED TO RAM U-BOAT, CAPTAIN OF MERCHANT SHIP IS SHOT IN BERLIN

Berlin, July 28.—Captain Charles Fryatt, of the Great Eastern Railway steamship Brussels, which was captured by German destroyers last month and taken into Zeebrugge, has been executed by shooting after trial before a German naval court martial.

The death sentence was passed upon Captain Fryatt because of his alleged action in attempting previously to ram a German submarine.

Testimony was given to show, while Captain Fryatt did not belong to the allied forces, he had attempted, on March 23, 1915, while near the Maas Lightship, to ram the German submarine U-33. Captain Fryatt and the first officer and first engineer of the Brussels received from the British admiralty gold watches for "brave conduct" and were mentioned in the House of Commons.

The submarine U-33, according to the official account of the trial, had signalled to the British steamer to show her flag and stop, but Captain Fryatt did not heed the signal, and, it is alleged, turned at high speed towards the submarine, which only escaped by diving immediately, several yards below the surface.

Captain Fryatt, the official statement says, admitted that he had followed the instructions of the British admiralty. Sentence was confirmed and the captain was executed and shot for a "franc-tireur crime against armed German sea forces." The trial was held at Bruges, Belgium, yesterday.

U-BOAT LINER IN WORKER DROWNS AGAIN, OUT AGAIN, GONE AGAIN TODAY

Bremen Is Captured By a News Despatch and Freed By Another One

Halifax, N. S., July 28.—Nothing is known here of the Bremen story further than the report from New York.

The above telegraphic despatch refers to the report that the German submarine had been captured by the British and brought into Halifax harbor.

Official Denies Story
St. John, N. B., July 28.—J. D. Hazen, minister of marines and fisheries, today denied reports that the German liner Bremen had been captured and taken into Halifax.

Portland Gets "News"
Portland, Me., July 28.—A telegram saying the German liner Bremen had been captured and was being towed into Halifax, was received in this city today from a Canadian source.

C. Of C. May Buy Munition Firm's Realty

Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co. Reported Abandoning Development Schemes, Offering Equipment to Local Civic Body.

Million Brick and Other Construction Materials Placed Upon Market By Arms Factory Interests—Remington City To Be Curtailed.

In accordance with the recently changed plans of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co., which involved the shifting of headquarters at both the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. and the Union Metallic Cartridge Co.'s plants here the future of Remington City is now materially altered.

Radical elimination of the projected scope of Remington City, as that section between Bond street and the Stratford line, east of Barnum avenue, had become generally known, has resulted in the reported offerings of huge quantities of brick, lumber and building material to local contractors.

It is not to be assumed that all building operations of the company looking towards housing of employees will be stopped but it has been found by those investigating the economic situation that plans for housing, as well as other departments of the big industry, were far beyond the actual needs of the company for many years. Curtailment is the natural result.

Local contractors who have been asked to bid upon more than a million brick and huge quantities of building material were under the impression today that no more actual building operations will be completed here, beyond the big dormitories. This is not true, however, upon the positive assertion of Frank E. Blake, real estate manager of the company, today, who said: "It is not so that we have shut down, though our plans have been changed. We are still building and will continue to build."

Mr. Blake further explained in reference to the sale of brick that where 200 houses of brick originally had been planned they will now be completed with wood and might even be sold before completion as had been reported today. "We have been selling from the start," he volunteered, "and will sell anything we have got," he further

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WRECKER DROWNS IN HOUSATONIC AT A.B.C. DOCK

Employee of T. A. Scott Wrecking Co. Fall Overboard When Lever Slips.

Losing his grip on the lever as it slipped from the capstan on board a dredge in the Housatonic river south of the railroad bridge, about 8 o'clock this morning, "Big Mike" McErheh, aged about 30, an employee of the T. A. Scott Wrecking Co. of New London, fell from the dredge into the murky water and was drowned. His body did not come to the top but it was recovered a short time later after other employees had grappled for it.

McErheh, six feet tall and weighing close to 225 pounds, was known as "Big Mike" by the other employees of the company who are dredging the river for a dock for the American Brass Co. He was employed two weeks ago and had been one of the most active and willing workers in the crew.

This morning the men were directed by the foreman to wind the capstan and pull a scow nearer the dredge. McErheh and several of the others took the levers and started turning the capstan. They were winding the rope about ten minutes when suddenly McErheh's bar slipped from the capstan and he plunged backward over the side of the dredge.

The other men stopped their work and were ready to plunge into the water after McErheh, but he did not rise to the surface. Grappling irons were obtained and after the water about the dredge had been dragged for some time the body was brought to the surface. Life was extinct and Medical Examiner Cogswell of Stratford was notified.

At the spot where McErheh fell into the water it is about 15 feet deep and there is hardly any current. The body was not struck by the bar as it fell into the water and the members of the crew of the dredge are nonplussed because the body did not rise to the surface.

Little is known of McErheh by the other employees on the dredge, but it is believed he has a sister in Boston. The Boston authorities have been communicated with and are making efforts to locate her.

The body was taken to the morgue of Frank L. Curtis in Stratford to await the location of relatives.

Police employees believe McErheh formerly lived in Milford.

POLICEMEN ON TROLLEY CARS, STRIKE QUIET

No Further Outbreaks In Tie-Up of Bronx Surface Lines

New York, July 28.—Every trolley car operated today in the Bronx and Westchester county carried a policeman and there was no repetition of the disorders that marked the opening of the trolleyman's strike yesterday.

At 9:30 o'clock, company officials announced that 40 of their 250 cars were in operation on the West Farms and Kingsbridge lines in the Bronx.

MILFORD FISHERMAN FINDS SHARK IN NET

Milford, July 28.—A shark, seven feet long and of a yellowish white color, was captured in a fish net off Milford today by Alonzo W. Burns. Mr. Burns found the fish a prisoner when he went out to inspect his nets and after a struggle killed it with an axe.

HUGHES WORKING ON SPEECH.

Bridgehampton, N. Y., July 28.—Charles E. Hughes today continued working on his speech of acceptance, with a prospect that it might be completed tonight. Another subject that engaged the nominee's attention was the completion of the itinerary of his western trip.

Mr. Hughes will remain here till Monday morning when he will go to New York. He will deliver his speech of acceptance at Carnegie Hall Monday night. He plans to start on his trip to the coast August 5.

SOPHAN TAKES GARBAGE SITUATION INTO HIS OWN HANDS; CITY TO GET TRUCK TO DO ITS OWN COLLECTING

MERCHANT FINED FOR LASHING LAD PLAYING IN YARD

Provision Dealer is Reprimanded By Court For His Brutality.

APPEALS FROM FINE OF \$25 AND COSTS

Prisoner Asserts That Children Have Done His Property Much Damage.

Exhibiting a terrible welt on his back, extending diagonally from shoulder to waist, 12 year old Nicholas Penta of 148 Lincen avenue appeared against Charles Muller, a provision dealer and sausage manufacturer of 148 Lincen avenue, in the city court today and Muller was fined \$25 and costs for causing the injury by striking the boy with a horse whip. He filed notice of an appeal through his counsel, George Kane.

Muller, six feet tall and weighing 260 pounds, was scathingly arraigned for his brutality in striking the child with the horse whip though he claimed the boys in the neighborhood have caused much damage by playing in the wagons, in the barnyard of the factory.

Ernest Papp, of 125 Lincen avenue, the same age as young Penta, also appeared against Muller and told of the assault. The boys were playing in the wagons in the yard yesterday morning when Muller came out and applied a whip to the Penta boy's back. The child complained to his parents. A warrant was obtained for Muller's arrest.

Muller stated that the boys have been warned on numerous occasions to stay away from the yard. He said that he had wanted the same for 100 times to get out of the wagon, but they have paid no attention to him. He also states that they cut the tops of the wagons with knives and caused much damage.

Prosecuting Attorney A. L. DeLaney stated that he should have sought redress by complaining to the police and should not have whipped the children. Deputy Judge F. A. Will observed that the offense was a serious one and fined Muller.

ENGINE BUILDING INDUSTRY UNDER WAY FOR CITY

American Power Co. to Manufacture Here Hogan's New Type of Motors.

Incorporation papers filed with the secretary of state at Hartford today for the formation of the American Power company, of Bridgeport, with a capitalization of \$100,000, disclose a new industry for this city.

The papers drawn by Attorney Carl Foster of this city, who recently participated in the formation of the Lake Torpedo Boat company and the Bridgeport Projectile company, disclose the incorporators to be John J. Hogan, of Bridgeport, John G. Hoffman, of New York, and John T. Hubbard of Bridgeport.

It has been ascertained that John J. Hogan, is Prof. Hogan in Yale College, an engineering authority of high standing whose recent inventions in what is termed "cross-port" engines have attracted wide attention in the automobile world.

The purpose for which the company was formed, as stated in the certificate of incorporation, is to manufacture all kinds of engines, motors, automobiles, water-craft, air-craft and parts, accessories and appliances.

Professor Hogan, who has recently been living at 956 Transient avenue, could not be reached by telephone today, having gone out of the city. It was said by his friends here that the new invention is a marked advance in the art of engine construction and that a large plant is contemplated for the purpose of manufacturing them commercially for governmental and other purposes. It is understood that Hogan are merely cloaks for larger interests whom it is not wished to divulge.

Attorney Carl Foster when asked to give details of the new company formed under his legal guidance said: "I am restrained from talking upon this subject," and referred inquirers to Prof. Hogan.

SIR PIERRE LANDY DEAD

Dorchester, N. B., July 28.—Sir Pierre A. Landy, chief justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick, died today, aged 77.

HARBOR HAPPENINGS

The James McWilliams entered this morning with 12 loaded boats for this port.

SIR ROGER DROPS FURTHER APPEALS IN LEGAL BATTLE

Defense Abandons Contemplated Action, High Court is Informed.

JUSTICE DARLING UPHOLDS ATTORNEY

Says Prisoner's Counsel Was Within Rights in Conducting Trial.

London, July 28.—When the court of criminal appeal met today to hear "a possible application" in behalf of Roger Casement, who was sentenced to death for treason in connection with recent Dublin uprising, it was found that the defense had abandoned any contemplated action.

It was disclosed, however, that somebody connected with the defense had informed the King's coroner of a wish to reopen argument of a point abandoned by Alexander Sullivan, Casement's counsel in the appeal court when questioning Lord Reading's interpretation of the law in his summing up, on the ground that Mr. Sullivan had no authority to withdraw the point mentioned.

Justice Darling said it could hardly be alleged with anything approaching plausibility that Mr. Sullivan had not authority to do what he did, and he added that despite Mr. Sullivan's action the court had considered the point, and if it had thought it necessary it would have called on the attorney general to answer it. The court came to the same decision as did Mr. Sullivan—that there was nothing in the point.

Arthur Powell, who had been engaged to argue the appeal in the House of Lords of the attorney general's flat has been obtained, said the prisoner's counsel never had intended to make the application and that the court had been so informed two days ago.

STANLEY FIGHTS LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER PLANS

Admits East End Isn't Properly Policed, to County Commissioners.

President John C. Stanley of the police board appeared before the county commissioners this morning to remonstrate against the transfer of a liquor license from Willard street to 1790 Barnum avenue. He said he did not appear in is official capacity but merely as a representative of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co., which is opposing the opening of new saloons in the neighborhood.

President Stanley took the stand after a number of witnesses had testified in favor of the applicant, Jacob Hausman. The police official said the location is unsuitable. The section is not efficiently policed, the witness admitted. He said the U. M. C. Co. found that numerous saloons in the vicinity were too much of a temptation for employees.

On cross-examination by Judge Nicholson, representing the applicant, President Stanley denied the company sent him as representative because he is on the police board.

J. A. Page appeared for the Arms Co. to oppose the transfer. He declared the company had to discharge numerous employees recently because of intoxication and he thought it would be harmful to have any more saloons.

Asst. Supt. Hudson E. Britton of the Whiting Co. was another remonstrant. He declared his company had been opposing all new saloons in that vicinity because of the injurious effects upon employees.

Edward Forbes of Bishop avenue caused laughter by admitting he had signed the applicant's petition and had also signed the remonstrance. He said he didn't care what the result was. The commissioners reserved decision.

HUNDREDS GOING TO N. E. O. P. FIELD DAY

Several hundred Bridgeport members of the New England Order of Protection will attend the state field day of that organization at Savin Rock tomorrow. Police Commissioner John E. Lyddy of this city, who is state head of the N. E. O. P., will lead the delegation from this city. As there are 12,000 members of the organization in Connecticut it is expected that there will be an unusually large attendance at tomorrow's festivities.

Tiring of Complaints From All Parts of the City, Health Expert Does What Board of Health Long Has Neglected To Do in the Way of Enforcing Collections of Disease-Breeding Material.

AUTO TRUCK WILL BE UTILIZED TO COLLECT WHERE KING'S MEN FAIL

Expert Refutes Director Courtade's Statement That Street Flushers, Bought Without Competitive Bidding, Clean Roads as Well as Fire Hose—Insists on Use of Latter—Children's Library Ordered Closed.

After years of impatient suffering, Bridgeport people may be relieved from the garbage evil—but not through any desire of the administration to jack up its boss, who is also the garbage collector. Dr. Abraham Sophian, the health expert who is conducting the fight against poliomyelitis here, probably will bring it about.

Alarmed at the tremendous number of complaints that have poured into the health department, and observing what little attention is paid them by the garbage contractor, Dr. Sophian has resolved to do something to save Bridgeport's children from the menace that accumulating garbage, through the agency of insects, presents.

He plans the purchase of a motor wagon for the express purpose of being sent on emergency calls when complaints of uncollected garbage come in. The neglected piles will be taken away by the motor vehicle.

The health board is said to be favorable to the project. Dr. David H. Monahan declared at the meeting this afternoon that the garbage collector has had an emergency collector in use for a long time.

The city probably will pay for the motor wagon as no impression has been made on the persons whose duty it is to protect Bridgeport from the menace of garbage.

Dr. Sophian further emphasized his sincerity this afternoon when he decided that he was or nothing shall be used to flush the streets of the city. When he first suggested this, Director of Public Works Jacob A. Courtade boasted the flushing machine that the administration bought without competitive bids. He said they were as good as fire hose. Dr. Sophian investigated and disapproved. The flushers don't send the filth into the sewer wells.

A special appropriation will be asked by the health board for better cleaning of unpaved streets. Dr. C. C. Godfrey, member of the advisory board, suggested this and the board approved. Drs. Godfrey, Valery Harvard and Virgil Gihney attended the meeting as advisers.

The children's department of the public library was ordered closed this morning, after Librarian Calhoun Latham had conferred with Dr. Sophian.

Dr. Joseph H. Beaudry was appointed by the health board to make an examination for the health department of every reported case of contagious or infectious disease. Physicians will be checked up on their reports for the first time. Dr. Giovanni F. Farnichella will be appointed to be in reserve for this work.

Today, the case of Joseph Laure of 1387 State street, aged three months, was ordered kept under observation. It is a possible infantile paralysis case. The child has been removed to his home and the house quarantined.

Joseph Kosowsky, aged two, died at 34 West avenue this morning. The cause of the death is given as tubercular meningitis.

Frederick Wheeler, suffering poliomyelitis, is reported getting well.

Records of the nurses who are stationed at the entry points of the city show that the number of children from New York seeking to enter the city is growing less. Thirteen children have been turned back to New York at the railroad station. Records of New York children examined here, whether healthy or ill, show a decrease. Prior to July 19 there were 83; July 20, 38; July 21, 65; July 23, 6; July 24, 25; July 26, 46. The children came on trains, in automobiles and on foot.

Miss Florence Glasbrook, one of the nurses, has been withdrawn from field work and assigned to Hillside home.

Dr. Sophian said this afternoon that the first steps in the pasteurization campaign will be accomplished by the end of next week. Bacteriologists' end of next week. Bacteriologists' end of next week. Bacteriologists' end of next week.

"The attitude of the farmers now, is encouraging," said Dr. Sophian. They are disposed to meet the requirements that will be established.

Newtown has relaxed its rigid quarantine against automobile parties and now will allow them to pass through the town, even though children are in the cars. The scare that struck terror into the hearts of parents following the death of Benjamin Fairchild, has been relaxed, as no new cases of definite poliomyelitis have been discovered.

At the meeting of the executive board of the Stratford Woman Suffrage association held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Lay of

SCHULTZ BALKS ON AIDING CITY IN POLIO FIGHT

Says If Health Board Wants Death Records It Must Come After Them.

"It is utterly impossible for this office to supply Dr. Sophian with a record of the deaths each day," declared Town Clerk Schultz today. He was discussing the recent request of the health board for a daily record of the city mortality while the fight against the infantile paralysis epidemic is on. Town Clerk Schultz is the registrar of vital statistics as well as town clerk.

"Most of the death records do not reach this office until 12 hours after they occur," he said. "There are two deputy registrars of vital statistics, Cullinan & Mullins and Frank Polke. They make returns to this office once each week. It would be necessary for me to make them make returns every day if Dr. Sophian's idea is carried out."

"It would be much simpler and the doctor would have the information much sooner if every physician would report deaths of patients as they occur. Besides it is no part of my duty to report anything to Dr. Sophian, except to furnish information as I would to anyone who comes to this office. The mortality records as they come to this office are transmitted to the board of health each week and there my duty ends. If Dr. Sophian wants the records every day, he will have to send here after them."

BROOKFIELD PUTS BAN ON CHILDREN'S PICNICS

Frederick S. Curtis, health officer of Brookfield, warns the citizens of the town against gatherings of children. He says:

"Every child up to the age of 16 known to me that has come to Brookfield from any town where the infection of infantile paralysis exists has been placed under a strict quarantine for a period of 14 days. So far 13 families, with 23 children, have been thus restrained. A healthy public sentiment supports such action, and reports of cases.

"All public gatherings, especially where children may assemble, have an element of danger in them. It does not seem necessary to place restrictions on them."

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